



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
SR-6J

July 12, 2012

Mr. James Stark, Jr.  
202 E. Maryland St.  
Evansville, IN 47710

**Re: U.S. EPA Soil Cleanup  
Jacobsville Neighborhood Soil Contamination Site, Evansville, Indiana**

Dear Mr. Stark:

In our meeting on July 10, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) indicated that we would like to complete the cleanup of your property at 202 E. Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana. Although you are not in agreement with completing the cleanup at this time, U.S. EPA has indicated that we would like to obtain your approval to complete two items, namely, continuing to water the tree in your back yard and arranging for an HVAC professional to inspect and clean your outdoor air conditioning unit.

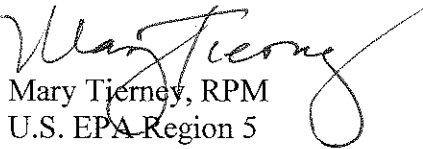
Based on recommendations from a professional arborist, to effectively water the tree, it is recommended that erosion control mats be installed. The mats will allow water to infiltrate into the ground more readily and will also serve to minimize dust. We are requesting access to your property to complete the following:

- (1) place erosion control mats on the back yard;
- (2) water the tree in the back yard every other day for sixty (60) days; and
- (3) arrange for outdoor air conditioning unit to be inspected and cleaned.

Please note that the erosion control mats would be removed prior to installation of sod in the future.

To indicate your agreement and allow U.S. EPA to gain access to your property to complete the cleanup work outlined above, please sign below and return to U.S. EPA via fax (312.692.2483), email (tierney.mary@epa.gov), or mail (Mary Tierney, U.S. EPA (SR-6J, 77 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604). U.S. EPA will schedule the work as soon as possible after receiving your signature on the attached authorization for access and completion of work form.

Sincerely,

  
Mary Tierney, RPM  
U.S. EPA Region 5

AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCESS AND COMPLETION OF WORK

I, James Stark Jr., landowner, consent to officers, employees and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) entering and having access to the property owned by me at 202 E. Maryland, Evansville, IN, to conduct the following cleanup activities at this property:

- (1) place erosion control mats on the back yard;
- (2) water the tree in the back yard every other day for sixty (60) days; and
- (3) arrange for outdoor air conditioning unit to be inspected and cleaned.

This written permission is given by me voluntarily with knowledge of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

**Owner:**

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Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Witnessed or received by:**

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Name (Printed)

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Signature

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Date